

LAMBTON GROUP POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MEETING MINUTES



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Location: OPP Headquarters, Petrolia

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Time: **3:00 pm**

Session: **#2/2023**

Present:

Doug Cook, Member (Vice Chair) – Municipal Partner

Pat Brown, Member – Municipal Partner

Shirley Durance, Member – Provincial Appointee

John McCharles, Member – Provincial Appointee

Greg Nemcek, Member – Community Member at Large

Non Voting Members:

Inspector Chris Avery, O.P.P Representative

A/Staff Sgt. Chris Hogg, O.P.P Representative

A/Staff Sgt. Rick Mathewson, O.P.P Representative

Mandi Pearson, Secretary

Regrets:

Guests:

- Valerie Collasanti & Ian

Members of the Public:

- Mayor Gary Atkinson, Plympton-Wyoming
- Terry Bridge,

1. Call to Order

- Greg Nemcek, Chair called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

- None Declared

3. Adoption of the Agenda

a) Session 2, 2023

Moved By: John McCharles

Seconded By: Doug Cook

THAT the agenda for Session 2/2023 dated April 19, 2023 be adopted as presented.

Carried

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

a) Session 1, February 2023

Moved By: John McCharles

Seconded By: Shirley Durance

THAT the minutes of Session 1/2023 dated February 2023 be adopted as circulated.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

- None

6. Detachment Report

a) A/Staff Sgt. Chris Hogg reviewed the January and February 2023 policing report:

Major Crime

NOVEMBER 2022

- Crime members and OPP Criminal Investigations Branch continue with the investigation of the Andrew CHUTE homicide at the Marthaville Conservation Area.
- Crime members and CIB actively investigating an unsolved homicide on the Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation.
- 12 non-suspicious death investigations completed.
- 4 reported sexual assaults cases investigated.
- 6 fraud investigations.

- Members of the Lambton County Crime Unit preparing for trial R vs Evan WOLFE. Homicide on the Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation. The accused in this matter remains in custody.
- Crime investigating a robbery at the Arkona GOCO station. Person of Interest has been identified.

DECEMBER 2022

- Trial for Ravenswood Home Invasion. Two accused convicted on all charges. Sentencing to take place early 2023.
- Three reported sexual assault cases investigated.
- 10 sudden deaths investigated. One infant death, all non-suspicious.
- Crime Unit is involved in a multi-jurisdictional homicide. Case files being disclosed to the Crown Attorney through multiple rounds.
- 4 criminal harassment investigations conducted.

CSCU

- During the months of November & December 2022 Lambton CSCU investigated **13** occurrences.
- Lambton CSCU members laid a total of **64** charges Drugs

Moved By:

Seconded By:

THAT A/S/Sgt. Hogg's detachment report be adopted as presented.

Carried

Additional/statistical information available in OPP Monthly Report (forwarded electronically to municipal partners and posted to LGPSB website).

7. Member's Report

a) Greg Nemcek, Chair

- Recently attended Ontario Good Roads Conference for a delegation with Hon. Doug Downey, Attorney General of Ontario
 - i) Joining the delegation was MPP Bob Bailey, Warden Kevin Marriott, Mayor Cook, Councillor Brown and our Secretary, Mandi Pearson.

- ii) Brought forward our boards concerns around policy and procedures of Catch and Release & Plea Bargains, needs for increased policing and Body Cams this was well received at the meeting.

8. Correspondence

- a) January 12, 2023 Lambton OPP News Release
 - ALTERCATION AT ESTABLISHMENT RESULTS IN CHARGES
- b) Commissioners Message – Bail Reform
- c) OAPSB Spring Conference
- d) OAPSB Survey
 - Completed and responded

Moved By: John

Seconded By: Shirley

***THAT** the correspondence items as listed be received and filed.*

Carried

9. Accounts/Finance

i. Accounts

Moved By: Doug Cook

Seconded By: Shirley

***THAT** the accounts as listed be approved for payment.*

Carried

Budget Update

Moved By:

Seconded By:

***THAT** the accounts as listed be approved for payment.*

Carried

10. Public Input

- Mayor Atkinson, very pleased with the attendance of Mr. Nemcek and Insp. Avery at a recent Council meeting. The residents and council found this very informative.

11. Other Business

Presentation from County of Lambton

- Ms. Valerie Colasanti, General Manager, Social Services Division and Ian Hanney, Supervisor Homelessness Prevention

12. Adjournment

Moved By: Doug

Seconded By: John

***THAT** Session #2 of 2023 be adjourned until the next scheduled meeting on June 21, 2023 or at call of the Chair.*

Carried

Meeting adjourned at: pm

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Chair
Greg Nemcek

Secretary
Mandi Pearson